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GENEVA FOR SAUNDERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG IS  
SUBJECT: GENEVA TALKS

1. FAHMY TELEPHONED AT 1930 TONIGHT IN STATE OF CONSIDERABLE INDIGNATION. HE SAID AMBASSADOR OSMAN HAS JUST REPORTED FROM GENEVA THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE INSISTED ON INTRODUCING A NEW FORMULA ON WHEN THE AGREEMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE. WHILE FAHMY PROFESSED NOT TO KNOW THE DETAILS, HE SAID OSMAN'S REPORT INDICATES THAT THE NEW ISRAELI FORMULA IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT IN THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT. HE HAD JUST INSTRUCTED OSMAN THAT, IF THE ISRAELIS INSIST UPON THIS CHANGE, THE EGYPTIAN SIDE SHOULD REFUSE TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT AND TELL THE ISRAELIS "TO GO TO HELL".

2. I ASKED FOR DETAILS, BUT FAHMY SAID HE HAD NONE. (COULD THIS BE A FORMULA BASED ON RABIN'S COMMENT OF TODAY TO TOON THAT IF THE CONGRESS DOES NOT ACT BY OCTOBER 5, THE IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE WILL SLIP?) FAHMY SAID THAT, ACCORDING TO OSMAN'S REPORT, EVERYTHING IS AGREED UPON IN THE PROTOCOL EXCEPT FOR THE ONE ISSUE OF CIVILIANS IN THE BUFFER ZONE. THEN THE ISRAELIS INTRODUCED THE NEW "GOING INTO FORCE" FORMULA.

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3. FAHMY CHARGED THE ISRAELIS ARE AGAIN STALLING TO DELAY

IMPLEMENTATION. HE HAD WARNED US FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THEY WOULD AGREE ON EVERYTHING AND THEN SEIZE UPON CONGRESSIONAL INACTION TO SCUTTLE THE WHOLE THING. HIS PREDICTION WAS COMING TRUE. IF THE ISRAELIS PLAY THIS GAME, GOE WILL REJECT THE AGREEMENT AND, HE REPEATED, "TELL THE ISRAELIS TO GO TO HELL". HE WILL ISSUE A REPORT TOMORROW THAT THE ISRAELIS ARE BLOCKING THE AGREEMENT.

4. I TOLD FAHMY I HAD NO RECENT INFORMATION, BUT WOULD REPORT HIS COMMENTS AT ONCE. I URGED THAT THE EGYPTIANS LOOK CONSTRUCTIVELY AT WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AND NOT ALLOW A PROCEDURAL MATTER TO DISRUPT THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE ANY INFORMATION DEPT OR GENEVA MAY HAVE ON THE STATE OF PLAY. I ARRANGED WITH FAHMY TO BE ABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM ANYTIME IN THE EVENING AT HIS HOME.

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